

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department - High Powered Committee for implementation and Enforcement of Provisions of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 – Reconstituted – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (L.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 227

Dated: 25.08.2010

G.O.Ms.No.68, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (L.1) Department, dt.27.2.2007.

ORDER:

In the reference read above, orders were issued constituting a High Powered Committee with Director of Health, A.P. as Chairman and other representatives as Members, for effective implementation and enforcement of the provisions of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003.

2. Government have re-examined the matter and decided to reconstitute the above High Powered Committee considering the growing consumption of tobacco products in the State which require sustained and Coordinated efforts by all departments. Accordingly Government hereby re-constitute the above committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government along with other members as follows:-

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| 1. Chief Secretary | .. | Chairman |
| 2. Principal Secretary to Govt., Home Department. | .. | Member |
| 3. Special Chief Secretary /Principal Secretary/Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department. | .. | Member |
| 4. Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government, School Education Department. | .. | Member |
| 5. Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department. | .. | Member |
| 6. Special Chief Secretary./ Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government, Labour Department. | .. | Member |
| 7. Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government, Information Technology Department. | .. | Member |
| 8. Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government, Industries Department. | .. | Member |
| 9. Special Chief Secretary./ Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government, Transport Department. | .. | Member |
| 10. Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government, Women Development & Child Welfare Department. | .. | Member |
| 11. Special Chief Secretary./ Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government, PR & RD (RD) Department. | .. | Member |
| 12. Special Chief Secretary./ Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government., Finance Department. | .. | Member |
| 13. Managing Director, A.P. State Road Transport Corporation, Hyderabad. | .. | Member |
| 14. Director General, Drugs & Copyright, Drugs Control Administration, A.P. Hyderabad. | .. | Member |

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| 15. Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Hyderabad. | .. | Member |
| 16. Commissioner & Director, Municipal Administration, Hyderabad. | .. | Member |
| 17. Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary to Government (PH), Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department. | .. | Member/Convenor |

The following are the Terms and References to the High Powered Committee for Implementation and Enforcement of Provisions of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003:-

- Committee shall meet on monthly basis to review the effective enforcement of the provisions of Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003.
- Suggest the measures to be taken so as to issue of instructions to the concerned officials from time to time for strict implementation of Tobacco Act, 2003.
- Review the continued and effective enforcement of Act with particular emphasis on hospitals, schools and other public places etc.
- Suggest the measures to be taken for implementation on by the Central Govt. Agencies viz., Railways, Postal Department, Contonments, other establishments for enforcement of the Act from time to time.
- Surprise checks / inspections at different public places and action on advertisements.
- Organize events / seminars to the concerned officials for monitoring the implementation of provisions under COTPA, 2003.
- Committee shall make appropriate recommendations to Government from time to time to ensure effective enforcement of the provisions of the Act.

The Director of Public Health, A.P. shall assist the Member/Convenor of the Committee and take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. P.V.RAMESH
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Members concerned.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER